

State of Michigan

EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

The Circuit Court
for The Sixth Judicial Circuit - Family Division -
Probate Court for the County of Oakland

May 8, 2007

Mr. Paul Condino
Michigan House of Representatives
N0799 House Office Building
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Re: HB 4259

Mr. Condino:

I am writing in support of HB 4259. It is my understanding that under the proposed legislation, two persons, regardless of marital status, would have the ability to bring a petition to adopt a child. This would permit the focus to turn on the real issue—that being, what is in the best interest of the child. There are hundreds of children waiting to have permanency with a good adoptive parent or parents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene Arthur Moore".

Eugene Arthur Moore